

# Master of Athletic Training

THIS IS A GENERAL CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Year One			
ATH 523 – Methods of Evidence Based Practice	3	ATH 515 – Assessment and Evaluation II	4
ATH 514 – Assessment and Evaluation I	4	ATH 506 – Intervention and Referral	2
ATH 525 – Pre-hospital Care of Injured Patients	4	ATH 530 – General Medical Conditions in Athletic Training	3
ATH 521 – Athletic Training Clinical I	3	ATH 522 – Athletic Training Clinical II	3
		STA 610 – Applied Statistics for Health Professionals	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year One (Summer)			
ATH 575 – Therapeutic Interventions I			4
IPE 507 – Integrated Team Health Care			2
		<i>Total</i>	<i>6</i>
Year Two			
ATH 675 – Therapeutic Interventions II	4	ATH 689 – Professional Topics in Athletic Training	3
ATH 607 – Pharmacology in Athletic Training	3	ATH 685 – Advanced Techniques in Athletic Training	2
ATH 626 – Athletic Training Clinical III	4	ATH 628 – Athletic Training Clinical IV	4
ATH 693 – Project in Athletic Training**	2	ATH 693 – Project in Athletic Training**	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>

\*\* These courses are variable from 1 to 3 credits. All students must take 4 credits total.

- Admittance is competitive and students must meet all requirements outlined at: [www.gvsu.edu/athletictraining](http://www.gvsu.edu/athletictraining)
- All prerequisites must be taken for letter grades. For each course, a grade of C or higher is required with an average of a 3.0 in all required pre-requisite coursework. The prerequisites and undergraduate degree must be completed by the first day of classes of the professional program.

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## Admissions Process

Grand Valley State University's (GVSU) Master of Athletic Training (MAT) program utilizes the Athletic Trainers Centralized Application System (ATCAS) for the application process. Please refer to [www.atcas.liaisoncas.com](http://www.atcas.liaisoncas.com) to get general information about the ATCAS process. GVSU specific information is posted on the ATCAS website. Students may begin applying when the application portal opens.

Application and all supporting documents for ATCAS and GVSU have a receipt **deadline of October 15**. It is strongly recommended that applicants submit application materials 4-6 weeks prior to October 15 to allow for ATCAS processing time. (Applications submitted by the application date will be given preference. Those submitted after will be considered, upon availability). Additional information regarding deadlines can be found on ATCAS.

## Program Eligibility

- Completion of Bachelor's degree prior to the start of the MAT for students applying to the 2-year stand-alone Masters program. For students applying to the combined degree program (3+2), the Bachelors degree must be conferred by the end of the first year in the MAT.
- Completion of Prerequisite courses. All prerequisites must be taken for letter grades. For each course, a grade of C or higher is required with an average of a 3.0 in all required pre-requisite coursework. The prerequisites and undergraduate degree must be completed by the first day of classes of the professional program.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to perform all Essential Functions (technical skills) of the athletic training program.
- Submission of the following materials:
  - Athletic Training Centralized Application Service (ATCAS @ <https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>)
    - ATCAS online application and fees
    - Official transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended; minimum 3.00 cumulative & prerequisite GPA required. For further information on transcript(s) submission, please go to [ATCAS Applicant Help Center](#).
    - Resume/CV and Personal Statement.
    - Two Recommendation Forms - submit the names and email addresses of two references on the ATCAS electronic application. References complete and return the electronic form to ATCAS. A licensed athletic trainer with whom you have worked / job shadowed / volunteered must complete 1 of the 2 recommendations.
    - Documentation of volunteer / work / job shadow AT hours on the ATCAS application – minimum of 75 hours required; the 'GVSU AT Verification Form' is not required by/for GVSU admissions
    - Writing Sample (*located within ATCAS, under Questions*)
    - Healthcare Provider CPR/AED and First Aid certifications (*see approved provider list within ATCAS, under Documents*)
    - GVSU Athletic Training Supplemental Form (within ATCAS)
    - \$30 application fee (unless previously paid to GVSU)
    - Students admitted to the GVSU MAT program must submit final transcripts demonstrating completion of all prerequisite coursework and Bachelor's degree prior to the start of the program (for 2-year MAT), completion of Bachelor's degree by end of 1<sup>st</sup> year for combined degree program.

**International Students** (in addition to the above requirements) must submit proof of English language proficiency.

- Official TOEFL test score (minimum 610 (paper-based) or 253 (computer-based) or 102 (internet-based) score required) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score of 6.5 or MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery) score of 77 or PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English Academic) score of 53.
- Original or certified original transcripts with official credentialed evaluations (e.g., WES, ECE)
- Statement of financial support (refer to GVSU Athletic Training Supplemental Form)
- Test scores and documents sent directly to:  
GVSU Admissions Office, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401-9403